

RE: SB457, SB 738, and SB 874

Chairmen McCrory and Sanchez, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, and esteemed members of the Education Committee, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on SB 457, SB 738 and SB 874.

I am a parent of two students in Region 10. We are very proud of our existing education system and our school community. I strongly feel that making changes would be horribly detrimental to both. Forcing our small towns to join other larger towns, or even be split, would be a terrible idea. No part of this would be beneficial to any student in Region 10. It would be damaging to our students and devastating to the friendships & relationships our towns & citizens have created together. We like our small town feel. That's why we live here. We do not need, or want change in Region 10.

It is currently working perfectly, so please do not try to "fix it."

Thank you again for hearing my testimony.

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